

To: Christenson, Dave[Christenson.Dave@epa.gov]
From: Miller, Johanna
Sent: Sun 8/16/2015 3:18:51 PM
Subject: Re: Your schedule Sunday?

Wow Dave your deep level of commitment and caring is inspiring. I will try to figure out where I might help. Johanna

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On Aug 16, 2015, at 8:29 AM, Christenson, Dave <Christenson.Dave@epa.gov> wrote:

Chris was unexpectedly “temporarily” re-assigned to “Mine Operations” Saturday morning. She was feeling a fair amount of stress when I spoke with her last morning. My conversation with Chris was related to Chris handing off “Incident EU leader” to Kathie Atencio. My understanding from Luke’s / Resources (Friday) spreadsheet is that Chris will be re-assigned to the EU Tuesday. In my mind, that leaves a discussion on START resources for the EU / Data Operations with Joyce. At least yesterday, Kathie was not in a position to do anything about ordering START resources. The other approach would be to make the request to resources (Luke).

There is some indication that the Planning SC (Dee) will have a role in selecting the Incident EU leader. Ostrander said by text deferred by email on a conf call with Deb Mckean, Joyel, Chris Piolet, Wendy & I. In that email Ostrander said he was at the Durango Airport and no longer assigned to the incident. I’m guessing Ostrander was on the same flight as Martin, who said something similar to me yesterday afternoon. Today’s public meeting was cancelled. Dan Wall is returning Monday. Deb, Wendy, Dan & I think its appropriate to send Kristen to Durango early next week, I think Deb or Dan was going to work that with Dee (Plans, the supervisor for the EU). Kristen is the primary EU tox support today, not sure if she knows about (or wants to go to Durango (Monday?). Long way of saying things are still churning with designating an Incident EU leader. I’d tend to say the same thing about Area Command EU leader role as well, since as far as I know, know one has even discussed filling that resource need.

FYI Megan Adamchik has deployed to Durango, not sure when she travelled. I’ve had a couple indications that on a human level, the stress of deployment is chewing up at least a few Weston START contractors. John Wieber could tell you more, but there a couple other signs as well (no sample tracking daily status email yesterday, no raw EDD emails, but the data has been loaded into SCRIBE, admission that data things are still somewhat rough from a START this morning.

I'm mostly trying NOT to work on the spill today after 9 hours yesterday, but if you can reach me, I'm available to the extent I can be. Leaving email open on my laptop @ home, but I likely won't stay home all day.

From all this, I would say the best spill related use of your time would be to contact Kathie Atencio today, but as far as I can tell it isn't urgent that you do that.

[Apologies for babbling on so much, its part of unburdening myself from the incident]. Martin did say to me last night that he was almost overwhelmed with pride EPA employees for their commitment to the response. We got cut off by me having to do mountain rescue stuff. Anyway, if nothing else, one cool thing about the spill has been getting a chance to work with you, its been a pleasure.

Although I don't have tickets in hand, I am planning to go to Durango Monday afternoon or evening & Staying through Wednesday (late afternoon?) for the Union rep in IG interviews. Britta will fly to Durango Wed & I will hand that off to her for the rest of the week.

From: Miller, Johanna
Sent: Sunday, August 16, 2015 7:38 AM
To: Christenson, Dave
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Dave I never heard back from Chris Wagner from our phone message on Friday about contract support for the toxicologists. Johanna

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On Aug 16, 2015, at 12:04 AM, Christenson, Dave <Christenson.Dave@epa.gov> wrote:

Dee, if there is any chance we could tie in Sunday to discuss the role & provisioning of the Incident EU (Leader?!) for next week, I would sincerely appreciate your time. That said I don't know your or any of the cc'd folks availability Sunday. I will not be available til mid-morning. Perhaps you could propose a time Dee?

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